



Jessica Louise Larkin

November 18, 1964 - March 8, 2023

Jessica Louise Larkin, an adventurous and spontaneous mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt and sister, died on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Jessica, 58, of Charlotte, was born November 18, 1964, in Highland Park, Michigan, the daughter of Jerrold Shafor and Julieann Repp. She graduated from Ionia High School. Her first adult job was at the Meijer warehouse and later began her working career for Eaton County. During her 24-year tenure, she worked as an Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff and most recently as a Soil Erosion Enforcement Officer. Family meant the world to Jessica, she loved taking spontaneous road trips with her mother and children, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a devoted member of the First Lutheran Church. Her devotion to the Lord was second to none. Hobbies that she enjoyed were maintaining her beautiful yard, swimming in the sun, cheering on the Detroit Lions, shopping at craft shows, and trying new things.

Jessica is survived by her children, Skyler (Cambria) Larkin, and Jenna (Jared) Burzan; grandchildren, Liam, Xavier, and Eloise Decker, Addyson Larkin, and Julian Burzan; mother, Julieann Repp; siblings, Jen (Mark) Packowski, and Jerry (Amy) Shafor II; nieces and nephews, Brittany (Troy) Walters, Matt (Lauren) Packowski, Bethany (Dan Bryan) Packowski, Miranda (Marcus) Traver, Natalie (Adrian) Mejia, and JD Shafor III, numerous great-nephews and nieces; best friend of 48 years, Denise Webb; and her fur babies, Brody, and Charlie. She was predeceased by her dad, Jerrold Shafor.

Friends are encouraged to support Jessica's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 12:00 Noon at First Lutheran Church in Charlotte, with Pastor Sean Esterline officiating. Visitation will be held just prior from 11:00 a.m. until 12 noon and a luncheon will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, Jessica requested that memorial contributions be made to either the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in honor of Addyson (www.cff.org/donate) or to the family for the creation of a college trust fund for her grandchildren. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Lutheran Church
550 E. Shepherd St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessica Louise Larkin*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 11, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessica Louise Larkin.*



March 15, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Tonia Whittaker lit a candle in memory of Jessica Louise Larkin*



Tonia Whittaker - March 13, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jessica Louise Larkin.*



March 13, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 12, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Jess, you fought hard, and left to soon. Your smile, your laugh and mostly the Love for your family will be horribly missed. Your children meant the world to you, as they, you. The hole in theirs hearts will never be filled. Time and memories will soothe their soul. Know, we will take good care of them. You need not worry. Dance with Jesus! You are pain free.*

pamela bellon - March 11, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 11, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *How blessed I am to have had Jess in my life. When I think of my memories I include so much laughter. My heart is just broken, I will always carry the fondness of my friendship with Jess and her family in my heart. Love and peace to the family.*

Vicki Price (Vangelder) - March 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Erin and Jessica gave us Skyler and Jenna. They, too, are now parents. This river of life is precious. Grant it, guard it, and give it love and strength. As great grandparents, we look to that spirit...
Jan and Ed Larkin*

Ed Larkin - March 10, 2023 at 09:50 PM

SK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Skyler.larkin.22 - March 10, 2023 at 05:45 PM

SK

“ *Skyler.larkin.22 lit a candle in memory of Jessica Louise Larkin*



Skyler.larkin.22 - March 10, 2023 at 05:44 PM

KJ

“ *When I think of Jessica I think of: happy, joyous, silly, playful and filled with SO much love for her family. I'll never forget how her nose scrunched when she really got to laughing or the snort that would follow shortly after. Jessica was the epitome of a proud mom and the love for her children would be written in all caps, all the time. She is going to be so missed ☐.*

Kori Johns - March 09, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessica Louise Larkin.*



March 09, 2023 at 08:06 PM